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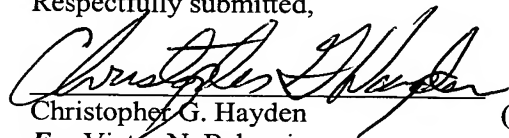
The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this application with a view towards allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-4451 if a telephone call could help resolve any issues.

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